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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7314
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY
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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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MANILA FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFAC, AFSP, ECON, FJ
SUBJECT: POWER FAILURES AFFECTING AMEMBASSY SUVA

1. POWER FAILURES, CURRENTLY AT AN ALL TIME HIGH, ARE AGAIN AFFECTING OPERATIONS AT AMERICAN EMBASSY SUVA. DUE TO FAULTY GENERATORS AT THE KINOYA POWER STATION, THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY IS REPEATEDLY BEING SWITCHED OFF, DISRUPTING DAY AND NIGHT WORK IN SUVA. THE POWER FAILURES WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST A WEEK AND, TO A LESSER DEGREE, FOR THE NEXT EIGHTEEN MONTHS ACCORDING TO THE FIJI ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY. REPLACEMENT PARTS TO REPAIR THE KINOYA POWER STATIONS EQUIPMENT IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN SUVA TODAY.

2. INDUSTRY IN THE GREATER SUVA AREA, INCLUDING NAUSORI, HAS GROUND TO A VIRTUAL HALT. HUNDREDS OF WORKERS HAVE BEEN LAID OFF AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

3. UNTIL THE EMBASSY MOVES INTO ITS NEW BUILDING IN JUNE-JULY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE WITHOUT EMERGENCY POWER AND THUS
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WILL HAVE TO TRY TO COPE WITH THE CURRENT POWER FAILURES.
REQUEST POSTS KEEP THE ABOVE IN MIND WHEN SENDING IMMEDIATE
OR NIACT IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC TO SUVA.
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